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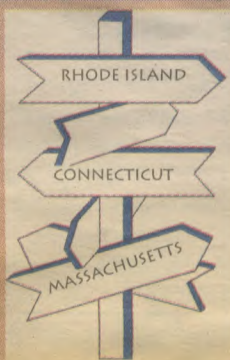
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- Donn L. Wilson (1998)

Volleyball WILDCATS Win GNAC, J&W's First NCAA Berth

John Parente
sports editor

It took everything that it takes to be a champion-guile, the ability to bounce back from adversity, teamwork, and execution. It took all of that for the Johnson & Wales women's volleyball team to make history last weekend in West Hartford.

After two years of finishing second in the GNAC volleyball championships on that same court at St. Joseph College, J&W finally captured the conference title, but they made a little more history for good measure.

For the first time, a Johnson & Wales team has qualified for a NCAA post-season playoff berth. The Wildcats' victory over Emmanuel for the GNAC title also gives the champs the conference's automatic qualifier into the NCAA tournament.

If there was ever a "team" to set the standard and make the history, it is this group of volleyball players and their coaches, Jamie Murray and Jenn Schulte.

What turned out to be a very long, emotionally charged, exasperating, energy-draining Saturday was eventually more than worth it for the Cats and the contingent of fans who made the trip to St. Joseph College.

After upstart Emmanuel, the tournament's fifth seed, ended St. Joseph's 47-match unbeaten string in the first semifinal, Simmons nearly knocked off second-seeded J&W. The Sharks through a very real scare into J&W's hopes early in their semi-final match.

But once the Wildcats found a way to answer every single challenge throughout the entire day, and finally, finally, put Emmanuel away in the 24th point of the fifth and deciding match.

Freshman Shana Eigen was selected the tournament MVP, but that award could have gone to five or six other wildcats, as well as to either of Emmanuel's mainstay. But there's no denying that Eigen was among a group of Cats who stepped up

when it counted most.

Emmanuel had taken a 1 - 0 lead with a 15 -8 win in game one. Despite four kills by Stevi Ebert and three more from Sarah Craig, the 'Cats fell to a rash of seven errors that put

Emmanuel in control. The Saints moved from a 9 - 7 lead to a 15 - 8 win with a run of five points on two Klein kills and three J&W miscues.

J&W bounced back and held off the Saints for a 15 - 10 win in game two. The Cats showed signs of getting back on their game when Danielle Scialpi's two kills, and a huge dig by Jen Litwin put the Wildcats up 7 - 3. Litwin's been doing that work along the back line all year long, anyway. Emmanuel was able to tie at 7 - 7, 8 - 8, 9 - 9, and 10 - 10, but Eigen came up with two kills and Carrie Weant had two more. So that by the time Ebert pulled off one of four key surprise dinks at the Saints, J&W was able to tie the match.

Weant, a freshman, has really come on of late, adding another dimension of depth for the Wildcats.

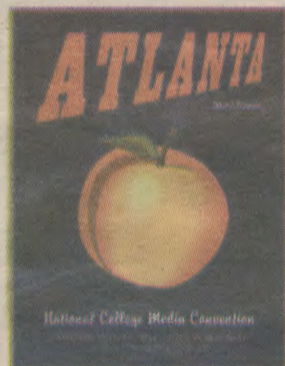
She might have saved her best for the finals, though. Weant had 16 kills in the two matches on Saturday and was the Wildcats' unsung hero. Considered by at least one voter for the tournament's MVP, she was also in the mix for an all-tournament selection. Carrie didn't get either, but you don't have to be Joe volleyball to know that Weant was a major reason that Johnson & Wales won the tournament. She was absolutely dynamite.

Emmanuel came right back at J&W and won the third game, 15 - 8, to take a 2 - 1 lead. Klein was a monster, with six kills in the game. The Wildcats picked up some points on kills by Eigen and the ever-improving Scialpi, but it just wasn't enough to overcome Emmanuel, which now was just a game away from a title.

Another challenge, more Wildcat heroes. That's all.

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Campus Herald, Johnsonian Attend National Conference



Four students from the Student Publications section of Student Life traveled to Atlanta, Ga. last week to attend the National College Media Convention.

On October 27, Mike Post and Ryan Ford, from the Campus Herald, Nick Evans and John Sawyer from the Johnsonian along with their adviser Karen Milho, represented J&W at the convention, sponsored by the College

Media Advisors and the Associated College Press.

The 78th Annual Convention was held at the Westin Peachtree Plaza in downtown Atlanta. The hotel is located across from Centennial Olympic Park.

During the three-day-long event, close to 300 workshops were offered to college students involved in student media across the United States. Workshops ranged from "New Vocabulary in the Millennium" to "Preparing Yourself for Life After College."

courtesy of Public Relations

Each week on the NBC hit television series Providence, Joanie Hansen tries to balance her life as a single mother with a burgeoning culinary career. Johnson & Wales University student Rennata Gomes, 19 knows a little something about that. She currently juggles caring for her nine-month-old son, Zidane

Lomba, with her studies at the University's renowned College of Culinary Arts...and she has Joanie to thank for her education.

Gomes, a resident of Pawtucket, R.I., is the recipient of the Johnson & Wales/Providence Scholarship. The award is a full two-year tuition scholarship to Johnson & Wales, valued at \$31,680.

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Paula Cale (Joanie Hansen) left and Rennata Gomes, far right discuss single motherhood

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Speaker Discusses
Future of Economics

Mike Post
editor-in-chief

In a day and age where the stock market fluctuates like a heart monitor during a stress test, it is heartening to see that someone is always looking towards the future of world economics.

This was proved true on Thursday, Oct. 21 in the Admissions Presentation Room. In an event sponsored by The School of Global Management, the J&W Alumni Association, the J&W Investment Association and the Providence Office of Tucker Anthony, Kathleen M. Camilli presented "Economics for the New Millennium."

Camilli, a nationally known expert, is the Director of Economic Research for Tucker Anthony Inc. She is responsible for providing the firm with daily input on the fixed income and equity sides of the firm on the outlook of the U.S. economy.

"We are living in a remarkable period in history," said Camilli, as she spoke to a packed house of students, staff and faculty. During Camilli's 45-minute presentation, she explored a variety of graphs and numbers. The discussion was focused on where the economy was going and whether or not the U.S. is going to be faced with a recession in the immediate future.

Ms. Camilli is known for her appearances on CNBC and CNN, as well as her writings in the *New York Times* and *USA Today*. Camilli was in Providence to present on the same topic to business professionals and possible investors in Tucker Anthony later that evening.

Presidents Leadership Council Attends Fall Retreat

Kristen Muia
staff writer

The weekend of October 15-17 was an adventure for the President's Leadership Council. Nineteen members, both old and new, traveled to Ashland, MA to the 4-H Conference Center for an intense Fall Retreat.

The PLC has recruited 10 freshmen members who will join the council, which provides a direct communication link between the student body and the President of the University.

To be appointed to the PLC, candidates must undergo an interview process and submit an essay of 250 words or less, depicting how they view their role as a leader and how they will ensure their success while attending the University. Out of 90 applications, just 10 were chosen. The PLC intends to recruit five more members in the spring to boost the freshman representation in the council.

Friday night, the group started out with icebreakers, which entailed telling embarrassing moments, and

personal future goals. Team building activities, and ropes courses followed Saturday, as well as council planning, and a campfire complete with s'mores.

This year, the PLC is split into four main committees that will concentrate on All Campus Leadership Day, community service, social gatherings within the council, and new member recruitment. The council's mission statement reads as follows:

"As the President's Leadership Council, we are focused on a commitment to contributing to the improvement of the Johnson & Wales community. We will work as an effective link between the students and the President, promoting leadership through motivation, communication, and implementation of clearly defined goals."

All Campus Leadership Day will be one of the council's most important events this year. If you would like more information on PLC events and activities, and how to get involved, contact Lani Wild at ext. 2341.

Congratulations to the new PLC members: Lorin Agerstrand, John Sawyer, Kristen Muia, Cammen Lowstuter, Jason Winters, Kristopher Adams, Jason Ellis, Kecin Austin, Amanda DiPietro, and Joshua Russell.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE REGISTRAR

The following is a list of dates for second term registration for day school students in the Culinary and Pastry Arts and Business & Hospitality programs. Registration for culinary will take place in the Delaney Gym according to the first letter of your last name and for downtown students in the Xavier Gym in the same manner. For more information please contact the registrar for Downtown Campus at ext.1088 or the Harborside Campus at ext. 1140.

Culinary	Business & Hospitality
Last Name A - K	Last Name A - K
Monday, November 8, 9am-3pm	Wednesday, November 10 , 9am-3pm
Last Name L - Z	Last Name L - Z
Tuesday, November 9, 9am-3pm	Thursday ,November 11, 9am-3pm

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J&W CRIME ALERTS

October 11, 1999

A male resident of Renaissance Hall reported that he and two non student friends were jumped by eight to twelve unidentified white males as they were leaving a nightclub in Clemence Alley.

October 12,1999

A male resident of Snowden Hall reported that he was assaulted by a male while walking to class. The assailant was later identified and placed under arrest by Providence Police.

October 19, 1999

A male resident reported his vehicle stolen from the Renaissance Hall parking lot.

October 22, 1999

Two male residents were arrested off campus by Providence Police and charged with disorderly conduct and failure to move.

October 24,1999

Two male residents were arrested off campus by Providence Police for disorderly conduct.

compiled by Thomas G. Cornicelli Asst. Director of Safety & Security

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NSMH Group sponsors regional conference at J&W, one year after its founding

by Elson Hendricks
NSMH President J&W Chapter

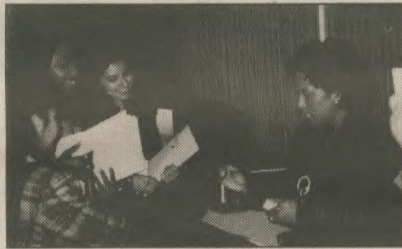
On October 15 -17, the Johnson & Wales University chapter of the National Society of Minorities in Hospitality (NSMH) hosted their third Annual Northeast Regional Conference at the Johnson & Wales Inn in Seekonk, Massachusetts.

One can wonder how many organizations became official and within one year hosted a regional conference. NSMH was founded in 1998 by : Samuel Perkins, Charece

Robinson, Elson Hendricks, Yvette Pena and Charles Henderson. The organization is based primarily upon three principals: 1) build a working relationship between the hospitality industry and industry professionals; 2) aide in the recruitment and retention of minorities in the hospitality field; 3) prepare minority students for the future advancement with the hospitality industry.

It was these principals that inspired Samuel Perkins to run for the position of Northeast Regional

Chairperson. The two-day conference hosted more than 130 students and faculty, from 13 universities within the Northeast region. Also in attendance were 18 sponsors including : American Hospitality



Laura Kornegay (right) of Bristol Hotels & Resorts speaks to students.

Concepts; Applebee's; Bristol Hotel and Resorts; Carlson Restaurants Worldwide; Darden Restaurants, Johnson & Wales University; McDonalds USA; the Multicultural Food Service and Hospitality Alliance; the National Society of Minorities in Hospitality; and Sodexo Marriott.

Presenters included Alfred Watts, Gerry Fernandez, Chip Wade, Laura Kornegay, and numerous others.

Special guests included our very own Dean Carolyn Cooper of the Hospitality College, and Thomas Gaines. With more than 10 presenters in total throughout the weekend, the audience seemed to be in awe.

Alfred Watts came to the conference i amazed at how the organization that he founded had grown to this magnitude. He remembered a day when National Conferences were held in gyms and now they are now filling hotels. He said "Don't ever

say I can't, say I can." He stated that it was ironic that the theme of "Proclaiming Greatness" fit perfectly with the dawn of the new millennium. He concluded that faith is sustenance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. As his voice filled the air, the enthusiasm ran though the audience like a thousand watts turning on the individual lights of everyone present.

"Be an eagle not a turkey," said Chip Wade, senior director of development, Olive Garden Division. He went on to state that Latrell Sprewell is to a turkey as Michael Jordan is to an eagle. Never sell yourself short and don't be afraid to fly. Most of all have fun!

Laura Kornegay, diversity recruiter of Bristol Hotel and Resorts, outlined five keys to success and emphasized how influential your appearance is throughout the interview process. She concentrated on how to sell yourself to potential employers, as well as what questions to ask when interviewing.

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'Providence Scholarship'

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It is given in honor of the character "Joanie" who was awarded a scholarship to the University by real-life Providence mayor Vincent Cianci on an episode last season. Gomes recently got to meet her television counterpart, played by Paula Cale, at a reception at Mayor Cianci's home.

"I get recognized for dressing up and playing an unwed mother. At the end of the day, I get to take off the costume, give the baby back to its mother and go home," said Cale. "It's great to see someone recognized tonight who doesn't give up the responsibility. She is the real star of Providence, not me."

For her part, Gomes was just as impressed with Cale. "She was such a nice person. She seemed just like anyone else. I felt really comfortable around her."

The Johnson & Wales/Providence Scholarship was awarded to a single parent who would like to study culinary arts. The award is accepted at any one of the University's four campuses.

"Adjusting to the academic rigors of higher education can be difficult for any student," said Kenneth R. Levy, senior vice president of external affairs. "For a single parent,

the added charge of caring for a child can make college even more challenging. With this scholarship, we can help to ease their financial responsibilities."

For Gomes, the scholarship is helping to further her dream of opening a fine dining restaurant in Providence. She is currently a freshman at the University's College of Culinary Arts, where she plans to earn her associate's degree. She would then like to enroll in the Hospitality College at Johnson & Wales, to study restaurant and hotel management.

"Rennata is an intelligent, driven young woman who not only is raising a child, but also finds time for sports and community service," said Thomas L. Wright, vice president of culinary education. "The University hopes this scholarship will enable her to make her dreams come true."

As she pursues her ultimate career goal, Gomes has other things she would like to accomplish in the meantime.

"I would like to try out for the University's indoor soccer team this winter," chirped the young mother, who named her son after a French soccer star. "And to see Providence as much as I possibly can."

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Who is your "Spirit Warrior"?

"My mother. She is always with me no matter where I am. And no matter what I need, she will sacrifice for me to have. She is my world."

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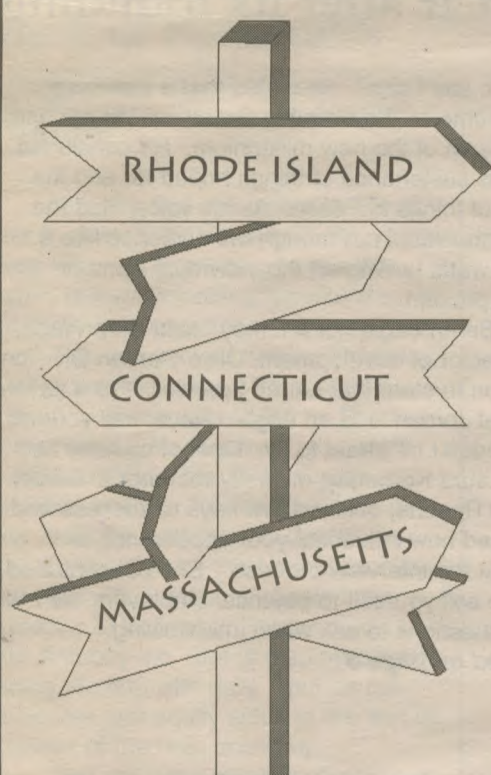
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THURSDAY *adventures*

View History in Mystic, CT

Kara Kostanich
staff writer

A taste of nineteenth-century New England life with a seaside flavor is an appropriate way to describe Mystic Seaport, located in the southeastern corner of Connecticut in the town of Mystic. With an old village street, a few museums filled with maritime exhibits, and some classic boats that were used by ancient mariners, this recreated seaport town encompasses a great deal in its presentation of an era gone by.

Mystic and West Mystic are stitched together by a drawbridge, the raising of which, mostly for sailboats, causes the traffic to stop at the quarter past every hour. Southeastern Connecticut is also home to the newly renovated Mystic Marineland Aquarium. If dolphins, sea lions and penguins strike your fancy this aquarium is made for you. If shopping is more your style, Mystic's main drag has a myriad of fun, artsy shops as well as great ice cream bars. On our adventure to Mystic we couldn't leave town without trying the famous Mystic Pizza. To our surprise, it was very enjoyable. Mystic is wonderful little village worth the adventure on a Thursday afternoon. From interstate 95 south take exit 90, take Route 27 for one mile. Mystic is located 50 minutes south of Providence.

Understanding Credit and its Affect on You

Part 2 of 2: An in-depth look at credit cards

Who is your "Spirit Warrior"?

"Myself and my religion.
This does not mean I do
not trust but I trust, no one
with my spirit."

Christopher S. Bice
staff writer

Last issue, we looked at how easy it is to obtain credit cards because the applications are everywhere we turn. This time, however, we will look closely at what happens when late payments are made on credit cards and how that can affect our lives.

First of all, what is a credit report? A credit report lists all the credit that has been given to an individual, how much is owed by that individual, that individual's last known address, the individual's social security number, the individual's last known employer, and any other names or aliases that the individual is known by. Creditors report this information to what are called credit-reporting bureaus. It is from these bureaus that a credit report is ordered from before a creditor extends you credit.

Credit reports can be both beneficial and detrimental. Let us look again at our young college friend from the last

issue. When the credit card billing statement arrives, he has three choices. He can either choose to pay the minimum amount due on time, he can choose either not to pay on time, or not pay at all.

If he pays on time, he will be on his way to establishing good credit that will be more beneficial in the long run when he may want to get approved, for example, a car loan. Good credit also leads to higher limits and lower interest rates.

However, if he chooses to pay late, this will be reported to the credit bureau. This may not be terrible if done only once, but repeated late payments will affect future credit opportunities. Often, individuals will get turned down and will not be able to rent apartments, lease cars, or get more credit opportunities. For the young college student, sometimes the only way to buy things is to buy them on credit. If the individual is denied credit to too many stores, he may not be able to purchase things that he wants.

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Hispanics show firm foundation in 2000 Election

Why are Latinos suddenly such a hot political commodity?

Eva Pena
Sigma Lambda Upsilon

Hispanics are the nation's fastest growing minority groups. Hispanics live in every state, but there are high concentrations in "electoral rich" California, Texas, New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Florida, which are all considered "must win" states for the presidency. Latinos are also a political force in smaller states such as New Mexico and Arizona, which may be key presidential campaign battlegrounds next year.

In next year's general elections, about 6 million Latinos are expected to vote, up from the 4.9 million who went to the polls in 1996. Nevertheless, it demonstrates that for the first time serious presidential candidates have discovered that they cannot ignore the Hispanic vote. Since Hispanic votes are not locked into any political party, they are up for grabs.

George W. Bush Jr. and Vice-President Al Gore have made campaign web pages in Spanish and make sure they throw in at least a few Spanish words into key speeches. Other candidates have suddenly discovered Univision, Telemundo and other Latino media and are for the first time attracting Hispanic groups.

All this just goes to prove the old saying "en el numero esta la fuerza (strength comes in numbers)". The 2000 election highlights the need for White House hopefuls of both parties to make a concerted effort to win votes from Hispanic Americans.

“ En el
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(strength comes in
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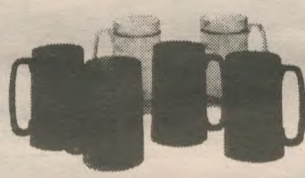
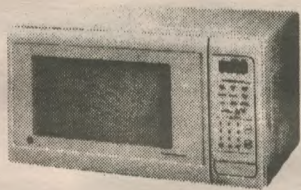
The Gates Millennium Scholars Program, administered by the United Negro College Fund, will provide scholarships and fellowships for outstanding low-income African-American, Native American, Hispanic American and Asian American Students to attend the undergraduate and graduate institutions of their choice. The program offers scholarships starting with the 2000-2001 academic year.

*Applications will be available November 1, 1999 log onto
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courtesy of Natalia Vasquez

Who is your "Spirit Warrior"?

"My Spirit Warrior is my past & present parents. What they have taught me I could never learn all by myself."

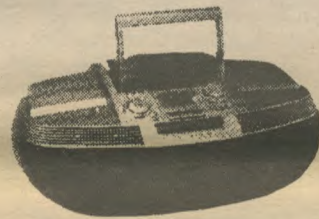
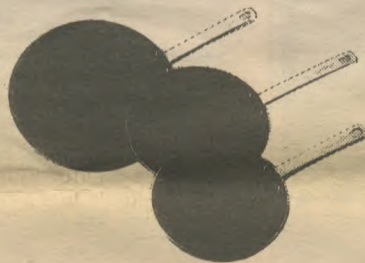
"My Spirit Warrior is my mother. I love and cherish everything about her. She is the best mother anyone could ever have."



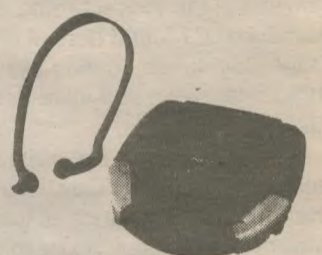
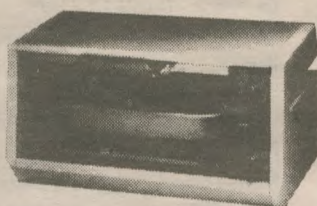
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REVIEW

GET NAKED ?

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Kelly Jones
arts & entertainment co- editor

Bif Naked, does the awkward name sound familiar at all? If you're current with MTV you've probably seen her face plastered all over it for the past month. She has appeared on such shows as 120 Minutes and even a judge on the ever so popular Say What Karaoke? I

was beginning to wonder if she was the girlfriend of the sorely missed VJ Jesse on MTV or maybe just his replacement. In appearance Bif Naked looks like the offspring of Marilyn Manson and Kid Rock, (if that could happen).

About three weeks ago, my questions of Bif Naked were answered when I saw her video on MTV. It seemed that she had been advertised in support of her upcoming album, titled I Bificus. Her single "Moment of Weakness" at first sounds like nothing more than a No Doubt replacement. With a, eye-catching female front for a pop-punk-ska band, but the album delivers more than just that stereotype.

Bif was born in New Delhi, India. At birth, she was abandoned by her parents and left at the Luncheon Mental Institution. Karma brought Bif into the arms of two American missionaries who came to her rescue and adopted her into their family. Via the indirect route of Minnesota, then Kentucky then Manitoba, Bif found herself on stage performing rap, singing Doris Day songs, touring with underground bands, and then in 1996 released a self-titled debut on her own label, Her Royal Majesty's Records.

Her recent live appearances have put her on stage with such acts as Green Day, Foo Fighters, Creed, Kid Rock, and the Cult. Her presence at the 1999 Lilith Fair was definitely felt when she was said, "to have blown the proverbial roof off" by USA Today. Interview magazine says, "a sometime punk and rapper, Bif Naked has Ani DeFranco's spunk but not her self-righteousness...exuding sexual, musical and racial miscegenation, she's an alt-rock distaff Prince." Bif Naked appeared at Lupo's on Oct. 27 when she opened for Fuel.



Check out Bif's new release I Bificus

David Mead- The Luxury of Time

Kelly Jones
arts & entertainment co- editor

This album consists of 13 songs about the beauty and disgust of falling in love, but at the same time dealing with it because that's what love is. David Mead's classic pop sound is catchy as well as wholesome. His multiple use of instruments that consist of upstart pianos, brass, violins, violas, lap steels and, of course aggressive guitars and drums create a sound reminiscent of a Billy Joel or a Dave Matthews, but more peaceful.

The opening track reaches to some Memphis pop, "Robert Bradley's Postcard" a song that has you immediately singing along with it trying to pick apart its lyrics and analyzing it's sound. "Apart from You" is a pretty ballad that reminds you of the softer side of The Smashing Pumpkins and Billy Corgan's masterpiece Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness.



The "World of a King" brings the tempo back up to pop pace with fun lyrics about being happy with no one other than yourself, no matter what horrific or lovely past you've had.

It's no wonder that the album diversity in sound comes together like it does with its cast of musicians. Drummers Kenny Aronoff (John Mellencamp) and Paul Deakin (The Mavericks), saxophonist Jim Horn (Elvis Presley, The Beach Boys, Steely Dan), 75-year-old lap steel player Kayton Roberts (Hank Snow), and guitarist Rusty Anderson (Lisa Loeb, New Radicals) all came to play which has created a classic sound that represents all courses of pop genre. "My album, in the end, has a definite sense of time passing", says Mead. "It's about graduating from one part of your life to another, from being the life of the party to realizing that you don't necessarily have to go to it anymore."

YESTERDAY WENT TOO SOON-FEEDER

Jose Chariez
arts & entertainment co-editor

This week I've got something hot for you that comes straight from the U.K. The band is Feeder, the record is "Yesterday Went Too Soon"(Elektra).

Feeder, consisting of bassist Taka Hirose, drummer Jon Lee and guitar and vocalist Grant Nicholas have emerged from about a one year break of touring and recording with the soon to be released sophomore album, "Yesterday Went Too Soon." This explosive new album is the highly anticipated follow-up to 1997's breakthrough record "Polythene"(Elektra). You might know it from the melodic hit single "High", a pro-pot anthem that was featured on the 1998 teen movie Can't Hardly Wait soundtrack. It was one of the most requested songs of the summer of 1998. They also had two other hard-rocking singles that rose to the top of the charts in the U.K. called "Cement" and "Stereo World".

Feeder formed in 1994 after Nicholas and Lee found Hirose in an ad in the British magazine Loot. They honed their skills and got themselves signed to a small indie label called Echo. On it, they released a limited edition, Two Colours EP. This was an alright start, but the real response came when they released a mini-album in 1996 called Swim. This contained the later hits "Stereo World", "Cement" and "Tangerine", which were of course put on the major label release "Polythene"(Elektra). Elektra Records took quick notice of the fast rising, over the top Brit-Pop band while they did a series of live showcases in New York in 1997. The band had already built a huge fan base of surfer/skater kids in Great Britain. Elektra picked up on the undeniable buzz and signed

them to record an album immediately. The rest is history.

Their major label debut went gold and ripped up the U.S. college charts and the U.K. pop charts. They hope for even greater success with "Yesterday Went Too Soon"(Elektra). This record is full of razor-sharp riffs overlapped with head-bobbing harmonies. Nicholas' clever lyrics cover losing sleep in an alcoholic rut over the love of a girl in the album's first single "Insomnia" and reminiscing over fast spent youth in the title track "Yesterday Went Too Soon". These driving songs tend to keep you grooving steadily through the verses and just pull you full force into the oh so catchy choruses. You can't help but let your mind just fall into synch with Nicholas's raspy voice and the hypnotic guitar effects hanging in the background. Bearing in mind the subject matter of the songs and the somewhat morbid artwork on the cover that depicts what seems to be a hostage being disposed of, I think it is pretty safe to say that this new album reflects the darker side of the band. This record was actually produced by the band itself, who said that they wanted to give the record a more "straight forward" kind of vibe to it. In an interview, Nicholas said that the band wanted to "Keep it simple." He said that they wanted to give it a sense of timelessness, something that people could listen to in ten to fifteen years from now. I think they just might have captured that, but you should check it out for yourself. The album won't be released until February of 2000 but try to find their older release "Polythene" to get you off on the right foot.

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WHAT'S GOING ON?? November 4-16

Thursday, November 4

Appropriations Meeting 4:30pm @CBCSI 3rd floor
 "Wild Wild West" 9pm @Rec. Center 2nd floor
Happy Founders Day to Alpha Sigma Tau!

Saturday, November 6

CSF Game Night 7:30pm (call x2445 for more info.)

Sunday, November 7

Catholic Mass @ Xavier Chapel 12pm
 "Wild Wild West" 2pm @ Rec. Center 2nd floor
 UIB Meeting 5pm @Rec. Center 2nd floor
 Indian Festival of Lights 6-10pm @ McVinney Auditorium (International Club)

Monday, November 8

GPC Meeting 3pm @ Rec. Center 2nd floor
Campus Herald Meeting 5pm @CBCSI 3rd floor
 CEO Workshop "Being an Effective Student Leader" 5:30pm JA Bldg. 3rd floor
 Presidents Round Table 7pm @ JA Bldg. 3rd floor
 Swing & Latin Dance Classes 7-9pm @ Rec. Center FREE

Tuesday, November 9

"J"WOO Commuter Connections 10:30am-12:30pm @ Chesnuts & Café Commons
 Appropriations Meeting 4:30pm @ CBCSI 3rd floor
 Tuesday Night Truth 8pm @ Rec. Center 2nd floor

Wednesday, November 10

Senior Portrait Sessions @CBCSI 3rd floor call 1-800-OURYEAR for an appointment
 NPC Meeting 4pm @CBCSI 3rd floor.
 Bowling & Billiards 7-9pm Rec. Center FREE

Thursday, November 11

Greek Forum 3-4pm @MCC
 Appropriations Meeting 4:30pm @CBCSI 3rd floor
 Caribbean Student Association Meeting 6pm CBCSI 3rd floor
 Potluck Dinner and Cookbook Kickoff 6-9pm @MCC (International Club)
Spirit Warriors Dream- Opening Night 7pm @Pepsi Forum (DATF)

Friday, November 12

Spirit Warriors Dream- 8pm @Pepsi Fourm (DATF)
Happy Founders Day to Sigma Gamma Rho!!!

Saturday, November 13

Spirit Warriors Dream 8pm @Pepsi Forum (DATF)
 Caribbean Student Association Social 9pm @ Xavier Gym

Sunday, November 14

Catholic Mass noon@Xavier Chapel
 Spirit Warriors Dream 3pm Pepsi Forum (DATF)
 SGA Meeting 4pm U-Hall

Monday, November 15

Thanksgiving in New England 2-5pm @MCC (International Club)
 GPC Meeting 3pm @Rec. Center 2nd floor
Campus Herald Meeting 5pm @ CBCSI 3rd floor
 DECA Final Exam Week Social 6:30pm @JA Bldg. 3rd floor
 Ski Club Meeting 7pm @ Xavier & 8pm @ Culinary
 Swing & Latin Dance Classes 7-9pm @ Rec. Center FREE

Tuesday, November 16

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Creative Marketing: Futuristic Fashion Show w/Professor Wilkinson 9am-Noon @ Pepsi Forum (DATF)
 "J"WOO Commuter Connections 10:30am-12:30pm @ Chestnuts & Café Commons
 Appropriations Meeting 4:30 pm @CBCSI 3rd floor
 Coffee House 8pm @ Rec. Center 2nd floor
 Tuesday Night Truth 8pm @ Rec. Center 2nd floor (CSF)

Wednesday, November 17

Campus Herald Released
 NPC Meeting 4pm @ CBCSI 3rd floor
 VICA Meeting 8pm @ Hospitality Center- RI Room
 Bowling & Billiards 7-9pm @ Recreation Center FREE

Happy 100th Year Alpha Sigma Tau!!!

The sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau would like to thank our brothers of Sigma Pi for another great Halloween social....we survived, did you? A special thanks to the brothers of Phi Kappa Sigma for a wonderful social, let's do it again soon! Thanks to everyone who attended our semi-formal and making it a night to remember! Great job Elisa for all your hard work and effort!

Thanks to all our sisters for your support and effort in Jump-Rope-For-Heart! Happy Birthday to all our fall babies: Anna, Laccee, Trish and Carla

Thanks to everyone that supported us in our time of need...you know who you are!

Our condolences go out to our very special friend Bill. We are so sorry about the recent loss of your father, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Finally, Alpha Sigma Tau celebrates our 100th year of sisterhood...#1 in this century, #1 in the next! Let's go Tau's!

The Sisters of Sigma Delta Tau would like to thank everyone for making the first half of this trimester an incredibly fun and memorable one. We wish everyone the best of luck with the chaotic weeks of the fall trimester. We also want to thank Tau Kappa Epsilon for the Social - we all had a great time. We also want to thank Tau Epsilon Phi for the community service concert we did together - it was an experience. In addition, we also had a great time at the Social with you guys. The pumpkin painting was a creative idea and a lot of fun. Congratulations to Tina, Auguste, and Roger for there award- winning, three-faced pumpkin.

Sigma Delta Tau wants to recognize our sisters, the twins, Desiree and Danielle Scialpi for the outstanding job they did in Volleyball this season and Lauren Myerson going through her internship and still attending all of our events. We also want to welcome our new members the, Pi class. We hope everyone had a blast at the Halloween Bash and thank you Tau Kappa Epsilon for another successful annual Halloween event. Happy 21st Birthday to Tina Federici and Happy Birthday to Desiree and Danielle Scialpi.

G R E E K
 notes & news

COMMUNITY

Now that we are all settled, new experiences are taken place in the Greek Community. The Greek Programming Council (GPC) would like to congratulate all new E-Board members for 99-00. President-Beth Fisher, Vice President-Carlos Bueno, Treasurer-Frank Dolley, Secretary-Matt Worthen, Sergeant at Arms-Chris DeMartino, SGA Rep-Matt Casey, and lastly, Public Relations Rep-Lauren Shirvanian. So far we are all putting great ideas together for the year and look for upcoming events. Best of luck to all fraternities with Rush in the next few weeks. Start looking for a Greek Food Drive in the next month. We would like all students at the University to get involved and to see what Greek Life is all about. Thanks to all participants for attending the Greek Retreat!

We are divine. Gently graceful, yet elusively powerful. The blood of queens flows through our veins. Our ancestors ruled under the ROYAL BLUE skies and donned crowns of pure GOLD. We are the living dream of our ancestors.

November 7th - 13th, 1999 The Ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. will be celebrating their 77th "Year of Excellence". Look out for our events throughout the week.

As our first entry into the *Campus Herald*, we would like to welcome back all students and Greeks.

Thanks to all brothers who attended the Sigma Pi Brotherhood Convention at Bridgewater State. Your support is yet another example that Sigma Pi Fraternity is still as strong as the day it was founded.

Thanks to Alpha Sigma Tau for inviting us to participate in the Jump-Rope-For-Heart for the American Heart Association. We look forward to events with all Greek organizations. Good luck with Rush!

The sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma would like to congratulate and welcome our new members:

Stephanie Blais, Whitney Bragg
 Sarah George, Vanessa Griggs
 Danielle Griffin, Jen Pellegrino

Correction IFC Sets Record Straight

F.Y.I.

In the October 20, 1999, issue of *The Campus Herald*, an article entitled "IFC Sets Greek Record Straight" failed to list Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. as a recognized organization at Johnson & Wales University. Our apologies go out to the ladies of this organization. The following is a complete list of Greek organizations and social fellowships recognized by the University.

THE KEY

CBCSI	Citizens Bank Center for Student Involvement
CSF	Christian Student Fellowship
FB	Fall Baseball
JA	Junior Achievement
NPHC	National Pan-Hellenic Council
MCC	Multicultural Center
MS	Mens Soccer
SL	Student Life
U-Hall	University Hall
WS	Women's Soccer
WT	Women's Tennis
WV	Women's Volleyball

Fraternities

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
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 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
 Phi Kappa Sigma
 Sigma Lambda Beta
 Sigma Pi
 Tau Epsilon Phi
 Tau Kappa Epsilon
 Zeta Beta Tau

Sororities

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 Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
 Sigma Lambda Gamma
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Editorial & Opinions

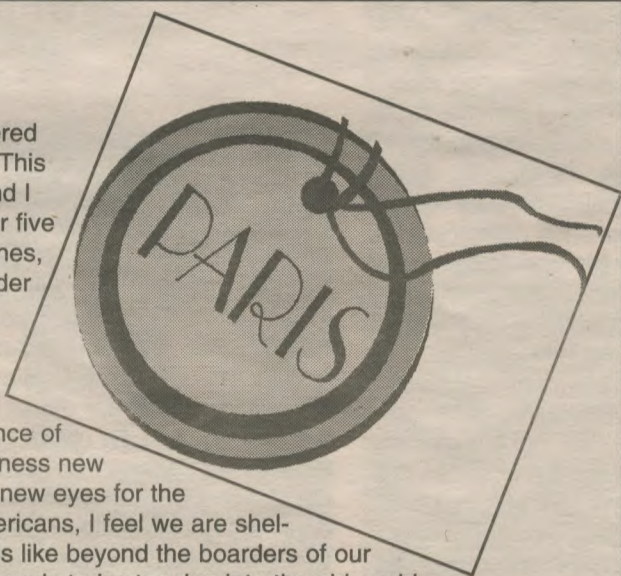
Backpacking Europe?

Kara Kostanich
staff writer

Have you ever considered backpacking through Europe? This summer one of my best pals and I backpacked Western Europe for five weeks. As graduation approaches, many of your parents will consider splurging on something special for their graduate. I highly recommend a trip to Europe. This is not only an educational experience but also an experience of a lifetime. To encounter and witness new cultures first hand will give you new eyes for the world we live in. As young Americans, I feel we are sheltered and unaware of what life is like beyond the borders of our country. Traveling through Europe is truly stepping into the old world culture and catching a glimpse of the stepping stones of America.

We started our journey in Brussels, Belgium, and, with our Eurail Passes traveled on the train system throughout Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Greece, Italy, France and Spain, while of course consulting our bible: Lets Go Europe 1999. Lets Go Europe is a frugal travel guide written by students of Harvard. This book is the king of all travel guides for students traveling on a budget, abundantly filled with the best hostels, restaurant deals and secret spots Europe offers.

I encourage you to get out and see the amazing world we live in by backpacking through Europe. You can purchase a Eurail pass at most local travel agencies here in Providence. Pick up the latest edition of Let's Go Europe and start planning. Europe is a journey that will mark your heart for a lifetime.



Is this Really the Real World

Matthew McIntyre
staff writer

Through the years in middle school and high school, many of us may have relied upon our parents to support us. Many people may never have had a steady job before because mommy and daddy looked out for us by giving us allowances. Well, that free ride will someday come to an end and those people will not be able to get a job because of their lack of experience in the work field.

We are now college students away from our homes where we grew up and living on our own. Some of us may not be as lucky as others to have mommy and daddy paying our tuition, car payments, and still giving us pocket money to spend. Some of us may be living in the REAL WORLD, where our parents are struggling to put us through college and maintain a mortgage. Those of us living in the REAL WORLD know that we have to fend for ourselves sooner or later and now is a good time to start. Many of us know how hard it seems to get a job when there are things we want but are low on cash and nobody seems to be hiring.

My advice to these people is "Don't give up, persistence pays off". Those with a good head on their shoulders will advance past go and collect more than \$200. So dare to be independent, dare to be acknowledged. Don't wait or rely on others because they will sometimes hold you back.

"Understanding Credit" Continued from page 4

If he chooses not to pay at all, this is when the credit reports can come in handy for bill collectors. They can find out if he has moved, changed jobs, what others bills he is defaulting on, and other possible ways to get him to pay.

A possible way to avoid paying bills late is to pay bills by an electronic bill payment service. Many credit-lenders have this automatic service. It avoids the whole process of a check ever being written and the individual is assured that the bill is always paid on time. It is also advisable to order a credit report once a year from the three credit bureaus. Here, the individual should make sure that every line of business is correct and make sure that a mistake has not been made.

"NSMH Convention" Continued from page 3

Gerry Fernandez, President of the Multicultural Food Service and Hospitality Alliance, was the last presenter for the conference. Mr. Fernandez, a Johnson & Wales alumnus captivated everyone with his eye-opening view of diversity in the workplace. In the end, he put it in simple terms that it all equals dollars and cents. That is the native language of corporate america.

By the end of the conference, people were full of knowledge and enlightenment. Moved and filled with devotion, various people were so compelled by the speakers that it brought tears to their eyes.

The NSMH chapter at Johnson & Wales University was founded in 1998. The chapter already has 3 members who sit on the National Board of the organization. Dana Herbert, came to Johnson & Wales to pursue a



Pictured from left Dana Herbert, Gerry Fernandez and Samuel Perkins pose at the evenings banquet.

Bachelors degree in culinary arts. He is the national planning director and was directly responsible for last years National Conference in Atlanta, Ga. Elson Hendricks is currently the president of the Johnson & Wales chapter and midwest regional chairperson. Elson is currently a junior and majors in International Hotel and Tourism Management. Samuel Perkins is currently the northeast regional chairperson. He is currently a graduation senior in Hospitality Management.

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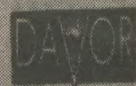
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HOROSCOPES

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municate flows forth with a beauty that captures the
hearts of those that surround you. Set up your envi-
ronment accordingly so that those you hope to
reach are within listening distance.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) - A memory of a time
gone by reminds you of where you have been and
where you think you are going. The two tend to be
more interrelated than you ever expected.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) - Put relaxation on
your mind and on your best to make your body fol-
low suit. It is a break worth taking in that it helps to
soothe your soul and place things in a new perspec-
tive.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22) - Your emotions are
swayed by even the smallest of details, which
makes for a rather bouncy ride. It ensures that you
determine where the rough spots and smooth sur-
faces are found.

Leo (July 23 to August 22) - The process may be
a pain, but the outcome really is up to you. Be deci-
sive in the strategies you choose to pursue. Limit
your options to those which are most feasible.

Virgo (August 23 to September 22) - A magnetic
field surrounds you, and it alternating between
attracting objects and repelling them. The two
forces make for a strange mix. The midway point is
likely to be your best bet.

Libra (September 23 to October 22) - The poten-

tial that greets you knocks you a bit off kilter with its
amazing strength. Experience something new and
different, and the outcome brings you to a whole
new level.

Scorpio (October 23 to November 21) - That
which has been black and white now begins to blur
into an undeniable gray. Keep on working with the
parts that make up the whole. The issues may not
be as easy as they once seemed.

Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21) - Your
originality shines through in all that you decide to
undertake. If you find yourself being imitated, it is
not in jest by in an attempt to duplicate your unique-
ness.

Capricorn (December 22 to January 19) - A twist
of fate has you turned around and looking at some-
thing that you have never seen before. Stretching
properly ensures that you aren't injured in the sud-
den movements.

Aquarius (January 20 to February 18) - Others
can relate to your situation, your words and even
your analogies in a way that is a bit surprising. Take
advantage of the moment in order to take a wild ride
on the same wavelength.

Pisces (February 19 to March 20) - Your sweat
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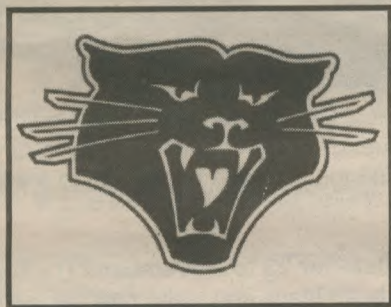
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ACROSS	DOWN
1 Balaam's beast	1 Utah resort
4 Spud	2 Comic Mort
9 Passing fashions	3 Vamoose
13 Swerve	4 Ascot or bolo
17 "Mighty" a Rose	5 Set up
18 Physicist Joliot-Curie	6 "Guarding " (94 film)
19 Flick	7 Hazzard County deputy
20 Correctional	8 Extend a subscription
22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle	9 In place of
24 Where Devils fight Flames	10 Stead or Peel
25 Musical of "Tomorrow"	11 Alice's restaurant?
26 Swit co-star	12 Barbecued
27 They may be frozen	13 Loser's locale
29 Dweeb	14 He's a doll
31 "Born in the " (84 hit)	15 Boredom
32 Neat as	16 Pants mea- surement
34 Part 2 of remark	19 He's dropped a few bricks
36 Jeopardize	21 Wife of Jacob
42 Fairy-tale start	23 Daddy
43 Base stuff?	28 Even if, informally
44 TV's "The Squad"	30 Narco's org.
45 Johnson of "Brief Encounter"	33 Business abbr.
47 Rainbow shape	35 Rent- father
49 Where to find edel- weiss	37 Corduroy ridge
52 Shopper's Shangri-la	38 Madame Bovary
54 Napoleon's cousin	39 Wyle of "ER"
57 Quilled critter	40 Choose
61 Winning	41 Loaded
63 Winner	46 Battle site of 1836
64 Altar	48 Prepare the champagne
65 Actor	50 Part of a process
66 Adroit	51 Dignified
68 Velvety plant	53 Stow
70 Theater section	55 " -propre" (self- esteem)
72 DC figure	56 Massachu- setts town
73 Dental appoint- ment, for some	58 Tokyo, formerly
76 Part 3 of remark	59 Cowboy's critter
78 Circular, e.g.	60 Fellow
80 For each	62 Distribute the deck
81 Tibetan monk	67 Instant
83 Ceremony	68 Indian
84 Conical	71 Writer Bagnold
85 Sedan season	73 Crude cartel
86 Magle of baseball	74 Fashionably nostalgic
87 Crete's capital	75 Night vision?
89 Beardless dwarf	76 "Big Three" site
93 "A Christmas Carol" name	77 October Revolution name
96 Cocktail ingredient	79 Deliberate
97 Breaker	82 "tai (rum cocktail)
98 "Kismet" character	84 Mist
99 Bit part in "Cleopatra"?	88 Give off
101 Mythical weeper	90 Without complaining
104 Pan	91 Sinister
105 Spellbound	92 Desires
108 Word with candy or copy	94 Skater Lipinski
111 Labors	95 Grouch
113 Part 4 of remark	96 Petty clash?
118 Connecticut campus	100 '65 Jr. Walker & the All Stars hit
119 USN rank	102 New Jersey city
120 Leave	103 Marie Saint
121 San Luis CA	106 Raven maven?
124 "Them" critters	107 From wear
127 Actor	109 Island
130 Incited, with "on"	110 Society miss
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Wildcat Sports

CROSS COUNTRY CATS SWEEP SOUTHERN VERMONT RACES

John Parente
sports editor

For the past several weeks, the members of the Johnson & Wales cross country teams have quietly but consistently prepared for the Great Northeast Athletic Conference championships.

The Wildcats have trained hard under coaches Hollie Walton and Thom Spann. They've participated in some of the area's toughest races. Sometimes, the Wildcats have finished far from the top of the heap when they've been up against some of New England's Division II and III powers. That's OK, because it's the GNAC meet that has separated the Wildcats from just about anyone else.

But last weekend in Brattleboro, Vermont, the Wildcats showed just what they can do, by taking both the men's and the women's races in the annual Southern Vermont Invitational.

J&W's Arabelys Taveras won the women's race in a time of 20:35—her first collegiate championship—and teammate Monisa Fisher finished second as the Wildcats beat Elms College and Southern Vermont.

The Wildcat men took five positions from fourth through ninth and finished with 31 points, easily outdistancing the hosting Southern Vermont Mountaineers. SVC was led by their outstanding overall champion, Dan Dix, but couldn't come up with the support to beat the Wildcats.

Dix, in fact, smashed the Southern Vermont course record, which had been set last year by Johnson & Wales' Bill Alizio. Dix knocked a full two minutes off the course record, and won the race by nearly two and a half minutes.

Matt Doudy of Becker finished second at 24:05, and SVC's Ron Harding was third at 24:13. But from then on, six of the next seven runners were wearing Johnson & Wales uniforms.

Dave Boehm, one of the Wildcats' promising freshmen, pressed the two runners-up throughout, and ended up with a fine fourth-place finish, in a time of 24:40.

Luke Livingston, the progressing sophomore, finished fifth at 24:59. Eric Kern was eight seconds behind Livingston. J&W two-sport standout James Gilbert finished seventh at 25:20, while Nate Prosser rounded out the scoring, finishing ninth at 26:20. Andrew Beuttler and Eric Feigen were tenth and eleventh, respectively, with James Parks (28:11), Rob Pleva (28:54) and Shane Phillips (31:09) rounding out the Wildcat contingent.

Taveras was outstanding in running the 2.7 mile course in under 21 minutes, with Fisher grabbing second in a time of 21:33. Curry Sherrill's 22:11 was good for fourth, while Vanny Soughley ran in 45-degree, rainy weather in 23:18 to finish eighth. Jarusha Harris was tenth and Heather Billera 11th. Jacqui Gudmand's 29:38 put all JWU runners in the top fifteen.

Taveras's time was just 34 seconds shy of the three-year old course record at Southern Vermont.

Now, as far as that GNAC competition is concerned. For the first time, a J&W women's team just may be one of the favorites, while the men's team, which has never finished lower than second, would raise some eyebrows if they took the title. With Norwich University, Suffolk University, and Western New England joining the GNAC this year, J&W now runs at a new level.

But the way things are shaping up, would anyone be surprised if the 'Cats came home with some hardware?

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J&W bolted from a 2 -2 tie and won game four, 15-7, with all kinds of contributions. Meredyth Merrill, like Wendt, wasn't a member of the all-tourney team and wasn't the MVP, but, who cares? Another of Murray's tremendous freshmen, Merrill came up with four big plays, including tow kills and service ace to help the cause. After Craig came up with two kills, including her 20th of the day, to make it 5 -3, J&W moved from 5 - 4 to 8 - 4. Maggie Roeder came up with a huge back-line dig which Scialpi then converted for the sixth point; Janeth Ospina, J&W's best server in history, aced for the seventh point, and Ebert pulled off another shock-dink to make it eight.

Merill and Craig owned the end of game four and together sent the teams to a deciding, rally-point finale. Merrill sent off two impossible serves, and Craig slapped home two blistering kills to wrap up the fourth.

To game five they went, and Emmanuel took immediate control by scoring the first three points. So what? Another challenge, and there were Ebert, Merill, and Craig to answer. Each had a kill to tie the game, 3 - 3. A rare Emmanuel error gave the 'Cats a 4 - 3 lead, but J&W gave that point right back. The Saints then missed an attack and were called for a carry, and suddenly, the Wildcats were up 6 -4.

Craig stepped in to serve, and the sophomore delivered, just as she had all year. First, she slapped an ace to make it 7 - 4. Scialpi slapped down a perfect set from Ebert to make it 8 - 4. Merrill spanked on home to make it 9 - 4, and the 'Cats assumed at least partial control.

A Wildcat error stopped Craig's string of points, but J&W went right back to work at 9 - 6. A great block by Scialpi turned into an Eigen kill. 10 - 6. Merrill took the serve and immediately launched an ace. 11 - 6. After a J&W miscue, Weanct made yet another contribution with a kill to make it 12 - 7. Scialpi lowered the boom again, and it was

13 -7. Weant came up huge again with a block-ruined-point to bring it all to match point, and when Emmanuel Launched a new service, the celebration finally, finally began.

Just a footnote or two remained. Ospina and Craig joined Eigen on the all-tournament team, as did Nelligan, Klein, Val Briggs of St. Joseph College, and Nikki Peltz of Simmons.

For Murray, the Wildcats' fourth-year coach, it's a reward for a remarkable job with a team of players who love the game and have bought into their coach's regimen and work ethic. It's no accident that J&W has won 72 of its 100 matches under Murray. Now 20 - 8 on the year, and with five matches before their first NCAA appearance, could the best be yet to come? J&W plays Roger Williams, Westfield State, Coast Guard, Montclair State, and Rhode Island College before the NCAA tournament opener, set for either November 12th or 13th.

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MEN'S SOCCER TEAM GEARS UP FOR PLAYOFFS

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The fortunes of the J&W men's soccer team had been up and down for a couple of weeks, so it was unfortunate for Daniel Webster that the Wildcats took out some of their "down" periods on them.

The 'Cats pummeled Daniel Webster, 8-1, to complete their Great Northeast Athletic Conference season at 3-5, which turns out to be good enough for the sixth seed in this week's playoffs.

J&W was to face Albertus Magnus on Tuesday in the first round.

The leading scorer in the GNAC all season, Wildcat co-captain Chris LeFave scored three goals and assisted on four others, to virtually lock up the conference's scoring title. LeFave raised his goal count to 20 and his assists to 11, for 51 points—20 ahead of Norwich's Pete Connery, who entered the final week of the regular season in second.

The 'Cats got scores from four others. Co-Captain Joe Espinosa had a goal and two assists, and raised his GNAC-leading assist total to 15. Chris Rhinehart, Bill Zimmer, and Matt Ellis also scored.

J&W's Trevor Foden, meanwhile, held DWC to a single score, and made an absolutely marvelous stop of a penalty kick to earn the win. Foden finished with six saves.

J&W Women's Soccer Team Readies for GNAC Tournament

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It's almost a shame that the women's soccer program at Johnson & Wales has improved so dramatically that very few are taking the time to congratulate the team on its first-ever Great Northeast Athletic Conference playoff berth.

In fact, the Wildcats had locked up a playoff spot so long ago that it's almost been an afterthought.

So, stop. Wait a second. We're talking about a team that won only six times in 1996 and 1997 combined! And this year's team has already eclipsed last year's total of nine wins. With a record of 11-5-2 overall, these Wildcats have already had a great year.

J&W tuned up for the playoffs by breezing past Lasell College, 4-0, in a non-conference game last Thursday. While Holly Bodwell was racking up her single-season record sixth shutout, Mashari Perry and Lauren Benek scored a pair of goals apiece, and Patrice Merendina added a goal and a couple of assists. Merendina, with 35 points, is third in the GNAC in scoring.

But it seems like everyone expected this kind of thing from the J&W women's soccer team, which has never won 11 games in a year.

To be absolutely truthful, this first playoff berth really seems to be no big deal. It's simply because J&W has played like they belong in the GNAC playoffs since the first week of the season, when they won the championship of the Maine-Presque Isle tournament. The Wildcats have played the top teams of the conference and played them well.

Take Western New England, for instance. Last year, in the first game of the season, WNEC beat Johnson & Wales 12-0. But last week, it took a goal in overtime for the Golden Bears to escape Pierce Stadium with a 1-0, overtime win.

Understand this, now. Johnson & Wales lost to the regular-season champion on a goal that was scored in overtime. If you had said that two years ago, people in Catland would have been saying, "Wow, that's unbelievable-great-tremendous-phenomenal." Now, though, these Wildcats have raised the bar so much that people on the bench were downright heartbroken that J&W lost on a goal scored off a throw-in in the overtime's first minute.

So, the Wildcats will enter what promises to be a wacky GNAC even as the number-six seed, and will take on Rivier in Nashua, New Hampshire, in the first round.

They won't be giddy about being in the playoffs. In fact, they'll be expecting to win. For this is a Johnson & Wales team that played a perfect first half and thrashed Rivier a couple of weeks ago, 5-2. Though the Raiders have been on a role with a revamped lineup since then, the Wildcats dominated Rivier. So, they know they'll be playing a team they can beat in the first round.

What makes that so scary is that Rivier finished in a first-place tie with Western New England and Simmons. Do you see what we're talking about now?

Our Wildcats knocked off one of the conference leaders, lost to another in overtime. Simmons? The Sharks beat J&W, 2-1.

They've been in every single game they've played. They've gotten a superb year from their senior keeper, Holly Bodwell, the third-rated keeper in the GNAC. They've been consistent for eight weeks, so why should the playoffs be any different? They'll be in the Rivier game. Whether they win it or not shouldn't be of consequence. Sure, the 'Cats want to move onto the semifinals, and maybe more, but, there's something to be said about a team that turned everyone's mindset 180-degrees, isn't there?

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